

MEETING IN NEWBERRY.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed unanimously at a meeting of the citizens of Newberry District, on the 3d inst:

We are convinced that the object which has brought us together to-day is one of vital consequence to all; and we do not believe it possible that any one can fail to perceive how deeply his own welfare, and that of all most dear to him, is involved in the action which we may take. The object of this meeting is to do what lies in our power to heal the wounds which a long and disastrous war has inflicted on the country, and to restore to it law and order, and all the securities and benefits which a recognized and stable government affords. The surrender of Lee and Johnston has been followed by the capitulation of all the rest of the organized forces called into the field by the late Confederate Government. The armies recently arrayed against the Government of the United States have dispersed, the soldiers have returned to their homes and are there quietly waiting for an opportunity to resume their former peaceful pursuits. The apprehension entertained by some that after all organized resistance had ceased, bands of desperate men would continue the hopeless contest, and prolong the dreadful scenes of blood and suffering, has happily not been realized. Peace reigns throughout the whole land, and nowhere is there manifested any disposition to disturb it.

But, though peace has returned, the evil effects of the war still continue. In some portions of the late Confederacy, these evil consequences are beginning to be abated; civil government has resumed its sway, business is slowly reviving, and all the political and social relations disturbed by the war are undergoing readjustment. But in our State civil government is still suspended, and inconvenient and arbitrary substitute of military rule has taken its place; all business is at a stand still, in the absence of a circulating medium in sufficient quantity for the wants of the people; much difficulty and embarrassment has been produced by the sudden sundering of the ties which have heretofore existed between ourselves and the laboring population, and the expedients which have been adopted to remedy those evils will, it is to be feared, but imperfectly accomplish this end; and meanwhile, the minds of men are in a state of painful suspense and anxiety. Whereas, under these circumstances, we have met to consider what course we shall adopt to remedy existing evils, and to avert other and, perhaps, greater ones in the future, therefore,

Resolved, That we regard the war as finally at an end; that we are convinced, and believe it to be the conviction of the whole people, that all opposition to the authority of the United States Government has ceased in this district, and that there is no disposition, on the part of any one, to renew it.

Resolved, That the speedy restoration of the State, to the relations formerly existing between it and the Union and Con-

stitution of the States, is the only means by which law and order can resume their control, and prosperity be restored.

Resolved, That we are fully prepared to see the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States restored in this State, and to give the promise of obedience to the same required by the Government.

Resolved, That we fully concur in the memorial, to the President of the United States, adopted by a public meeting of the citizens of Abbeville District, as expressing our own sentiments and convictions.

Resolved, That, in compliance with the recommendation contained in that memorial, we appoint Col. J. H. Williams as a member of the proposed deputation to wait on the President, together with the Hon. Armistead Burt, deputy elect from Abbeville District.

Resolved, That, in the sense of this meeting, the Hon. W. W. Boyce, by his long and large experience in the political affairs of the country, his discreet judgment, and his pure patriotism, is a very suitable person to be appointed Governor of South Carolina, for the purpose of reorganizing her government, and bringing her back into the Federal Union, and his appointment is earnestly but respectfully requested.

Resolved, That the distinguished ability, the political wisdom and broad patriotism of the Hon. James L. Orr, and his thorough knowledge of the condition and wants of the State of South Carolina, point him out as a very fit person to be sent on to Washington, to represent her interests, and to urge her restoration to the Federal Union, and we therefore endorse his appointment for that purpose, and urge his acceptance.

The following circular has been issued from the Attorney General's office:

By the direction of the President, all persons belonging to the excepted classes enumerated in the President's proclamation of May 29, 1865, who may make special application to the President for pardon, are hereby notified that before their respective applications will be considered, it must be shown that they have respectively taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation in said proclamation prescribed. Every such person desiring a special pardon should make application in writing or in person therefor, and should transmit with such application the original oath or affirmation, as taken and subscribed before an officer authorized under the Secretary of State to administer the amnesty oath prescribed in the said proclamation of the President.

The Shreveport (La.) News, of the 3d instant, after giving favorable accounts of all the crops in Texas, says: "In many parts of Texas the quantity of cotton planted is about equal to the crop of former years, but in this part of Louisiana and in the adjoining portions of Texas, the quantity planted is quite limited, not more, we would say, than the fifth of a crop."

WASHINGTON, June 25.

The temperature to-day has been as high as ninety-six degrees in the shade. Late this afternoon there was a heavy rain-storm accompanied by thunder and lightning.

The health of President Johnson is much better.

The military commission recently engaged in the trial of the conspirators, met this morning, and after a brief consultation, made up their findings and adjourned. The result will not be positively known until officially promulgated.

Among the cases to be tried before the Military Commission of which Col. Chipman is Judge-Advocate, and which is sitting in this city, is that of a resident of Virginia, who a year ago conspired with a guerilla to cause the death of a loyal citizen, the accused having furnished the guerilla with a United States uniform as a disguise.

G. W. Gale, who, in last December, advertised in the Selma (Ala.) Despatch, for one million dollars, to procure the assassination of President Lincoln. William H. Seward and Andrew Johnson, was taken from the Old Capitol Prison to-day and sent back to Alabama for trial.

The money-order offices are, after to-day, to be increased from two hundred and eighty to four hundred and twenty, principally in the Western States. Measures have been taken to extend the system to the Pacific Coast. The result of the experiment so far, has been satisfactory to the Post-office Department, while those who remit small sums of money, are perfectly insured from loss.

A committee of delegates, representing the colored population of Virginia, is to be held at Alexandria, August 2, to take into consideration their present and future condition, and devise means for the good and welfare of the colored people throughout the State.

The number of passports issued at the State Department during the past month is unprecedentedly large.

STATUS OF THE COLORED POPULATION—A bill fixing the legal status of the colored people of Tennessee has passed the lower branch of the Legislature of that State. It guarantees the sanctity of the matrimonial relation among them, but forbids their intermarriage with whites. All laws in force for the benefit of married women and children are to apply to people of color, provided that colored children shall not be admitted to the schools with the whites. Colored persons may be witnesses in all State cases in court against each other, but not against white persons, and no contract between a white and colored person shall be binding, unless made in writing and witnessed by a white person. Colored persons are subject to the same penalties for crimes, as whites, with the addition that rape by a colored man on a white woman is punished with death. There are various other provisions in the bill, but these are the most prominent.

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, is now at his home at Milledgeville.